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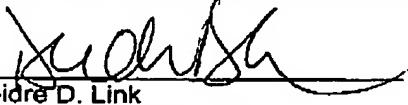
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper